

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Katsumi MOCHITATE et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application Number: 10/551,052

Examiner: Susan Marie Hanley

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CELL CULTURE MEDIUM AND SOLIDIFIED PREPARATION OF CELL

ADHESION PROTEIN OR PEPTIDE

Attorney Docket Number:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 21, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008 for three months from October 18, 2008 to January 18, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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